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Latham, the French Aviator,  
made hunting trip on the  
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esles Dec. 22—Hubert La-  
French aviator went duck  
today at the Bois Chic club  
plane. He circled over the  
hounds of wild fowl, fright-  
ened the birds in the air in droves.  
Latham carried a shot  
gun and several brace of ducks.  
The loaded weapon across  
his aviator sat quietly in his  
seat. Once in the vicinity of  
the waterfowl rose,  
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French aviator, the birds  
were flying directly over  
him. Latham chased them  
pursuing them more than  
a mile.

ONS SENT TO HOMES.

York \$7,025,548 In Money  
has Been Sent Since Dec. 1.  
rk, Dec. 22—Good times  
re this Christmas for many  
broad who have relatives or  
this country, judging from  
ity of money sent to foreign  
lands. The money sent to  
was sent across the sea  
arrived today by Postmas-  
in show that from Dec. 1 to  
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## CALGARY BOARD IS ROUSED OVER LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER

Will Take Steps to Prevent Letter Doing Harm to the Commercial Interests of Their City—Church Property Sold—City Power Plant Makes Money—Former Arrested in Edmonton.

Calgary, Dec. 22.—It seems that he therefore does not see any reason for acting entirely on his own initiative when he sent a letter to the Calgary Board of Trade, and many members of the city, asserting that the shipping facilities were so poor that goods were delayed in their shipment to Edmonton, and that he would have to advise direct shipment to Edmonton from the East, avoiding Calgary.

This aroused the board into quick action, for the members felt that there was no ground for his complaint.

Secretary C. H. Webster got into communication with the secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, and asked him to give particulars of any complaints he had received about Calgary's shipping facilities, also enclosing a copy of Mr. Bouillon's letter. The reply justified the prompt action of the Calgary board. It stated distinctly that no complaints had been received, and consequently inferred that Mr. Bouillon had been acting on his own responsibility entirely.

Everything possible will be done to counteract any ill effect that may have been caused by what the members feel to be an unjust letter.

**Church Property Sold.**  
The sale of the First Baptist Church property at the corner of Seventh avenue and First street west for the sum of \$50,000 was ratified at a meeting of the board of managers last night. The church is permitted the use of the building for the year and to remove it and leave the lots clear. It is desired, it is estimated, that the fittings and the salvage that \$5,000 could be realized from the old building.

The board last night also ratified the purchase of a site for a new church consisting of five lots at the corner of Thirtieth street and Fourth street, opposite the residence of P. Burns, for \$20,000.

**Power Plant Makes Money.**  
There will likely be a profit of several thousand dollars on the city power plant for this year. Through the economy of management the expenses of running the power house, including wages, repairs and installation of machinery and depreciation, was a little over \$200,000.

This looks as if there would be a big surplus, but the maintenance of the electric light department, the employing of salaried men, the purchase of meters and several other items will turn up the total expense to some-  
where in the neighborhood of \$180,000.

The exact figures will be shown in the annual financial statement of the city, which is expected to be ready before the end of the year.

Arrangements will be made, said Commissioner Gray, to have the accounts of the power plant maintained in a separate set of books during the coming year, in order that it can be told at a glance how this department stands financially.

**Street Railway Extensions.**  
There have been some rumors about the street railway extension, but they would not be started next year, but Sept. McCauley, of the street railway said yesterday that the end of 1911 would see them all ready for operation.

As soon as the spring weather comes and the frost is out, the work on the extensions will be started. A start will be made with 1,000 men. Even the Shoolidge park extension, which is the most outlying, will be completed. All the material will be on hand in the spring, Mr. McCauley expects, and the work will be started.

**CHINA SITUATION SERIOUS.**  
Imperial Senate Will Electorate to Force Throne to Create Constitution.  
Peking, Dec. 22.—The fight of the imperial senate to abolish the grand council, and to establish a constitutional cabinet was renewed today in the face of the throne's rejection of the recent memorial.

Some time ago, in secret sessions, the senate decided that they would no longer tolerate a grand council which was not responsible to the imperial senate and would not execute that body's resolutions. A memorial to the throne praying for a constitutional cabinet and the retirement of the grand councilors was adopted. Yesterday an imperial edict announced that the creation of a cabinet was refused, and that the throne likewise declined to accept the resignations of the grand councilors.

The imperial senate convened amid much excitement today. The senate of the membership were conspicuously vacant. A resolution was introduced that the senators impeach the grand councilors with the object of forcing the throne to create a constitutional ministry or dissolve the senate. It was declared that the two bodies were irreconcilable. Not a voice was raised in defense of the government for the reason, probably, that on previous occasions such speakers had been shouted down. The resolution was adopted by a majority of only 25 out of the membership of 200 voting senators.

The galleries were crowded with enthusiastic progressives and interested foreigners, especially as the outcome is of a wide range. Some of the onlookers think that the action of the senate prefigures a serious situation.

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## AFTERMATH OF FIRE TRAGEDIES

LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS BEING RECEIVED FOR FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO WERE KILLED.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—After thirty-six hours of strenuous work, the fire at the Morris and company plant in the Union Stock Yards was finally controlled today and a close re-checking of the loss of life tonight shows that 24 men were killed and that one man is probably fatally hurt. It is also reported that another body may be in the ruins, thus making the total dead 25.

The property damage is about \$1,000,000. Corporations Hoffman, following a day's investigation with members of a jury announced that an inquest would be opened next Wednesday. A pathetic scene occurred at the first today when the body of Captain Dennis Doyle, the last to be recovered, was taken from the ruins. Pipeman Edward Doyle, a son of the captain, collapsed when his father's body was found. Edward Doyle had been at the fire for nearly 38 hours. He had assisted in finding the body of his brother, Nicholas Doyle, also killed in the fire and refused to leave until his father's body was recovered.

The citizens' relief committee of which Hattie N. Higginbotham is chairman and Joan J. Marshall is secretary, established headquarters at a downtown bank today. It was announced that a fund of \$250,000 in aid of the victims of the fire had been subscribed when the committee's office closed for the day.

**Says He Set Free.**  
Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—A foreigner giving his name as John Karnego walked up to a policeman near the scene of the fire at the leather factory in which fourteen firemen and policemen lost their lives yesterday and told the policeman that he had set him free.

The policeman did not believe the man but when he persisted, he was arrested. He was sent to headquarters, where he was turned over to police suspicion for examination. Authorities say they do not believe he started the fire. Karnego said he had been employed at the leather factory and had been discharged three weeks ago but he applied for reinstatement, he said, but was refused.

The citizens' relief committee at a meeting at the mayor's office today issued a call for the raising of \$50,000 for the benefit of the fire victims. The committee said that a pension of \$20 a month will be given to each widow and \$6 to each child under 16 years of age. Each widow will receive \$1,500 in cash.

## THE SPANISH CORTES PASSES PADLOCK BILL

It Practically Separates the Church and the State and Restricts the Establishment of Religious Organizations of Various Sects—Holy See's Objection.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—After a desperate attempt on the part of the Carlists to impede its consideration, the Cortes today passed the famous "padlock bill," which practically separates the church and state and restricts the establishment of religious organizations of various sects. This is a notable victory for Premier Canalejas, obtained after a bitter fight.

An originally drawn, the bill prohibited the construction of new religious establishments in the country until the revision of concordat had been completed or definite laws on the subject passed. In the Senate, the Government accepted the amendment of Baron Sacrolo, limiting the period of intervention against new congregations to two years. The Senate passed the measure on November 4th, the vote being 149 to 53. The majority in the Upper Chamber was greater than had been anticipated. Its passage in the Lower House had been expected.

The objection to the measure by the Carlists was based on the contention that whereas negotiations were under way for the revision of concordat of 1857, Spain could not "fall back" on the adoption of legislation adversely affecting the congregations until these negotiations had been concluded. It was claimed that in the meantime this status quo should be maintained.

**\$1,300,000 is Given for Abolition of Columbus Medical School.**  
New York, Dec. 22.—On behalf of a donor who withholds his name, Geo. L. Rives, chairman of the Board of directors of Columbia University and Robert W. DeForest, president of the Presbyterian hospital, announced tonight that \$1,300,000 had been pledged for the perfection of an affiliation between the hospital and medical school of the university. Though the name of the actual donor is unknown, the gift comes through Edw. S. Harkness, a member of a wealthy family of New York and Cleveland, Ohio, who gave \$200,000 last year.

**WATER QUIETS HOWLING MOB.**  
Industrial Workers of the World Attempted Demonstration.  
Pescio, Cal. Dec. 22.—To quench a howling mob of 1,000 men, the workers of the World, penned in the town of Pescio, Cal., were called into action today.

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Hon. W. S. Fielding at his Office.  
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was at his office today both morning and afternoon. His health, he says, is much improved and he will be in Parliament when the House opens on January 11.

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**THE FARMERS' BANK  
SUSPENDED BUSINESS**

Climax to Extraordinary Episode in Canadian Finance Reached Monday—Was Unable to Make Clearing House Settlement and Suspended.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The Farmers' Bank of Canada, whose first anniversary was celebrated today in the Government report, December 1906, has closed an extraordinary episode in Canadian finance by its suspension of business today. The bank, which had been looking for, for some time and financial circles are quite undisturbed in the city.

The history from its inception has been a troubled one. Early in its inception it came before the courts in law suit brought by farmers who had given notes in payment of stock, and it has been its misfortune to be never free of the courts since, either as plaintiff or defendant. The bank started out with a paid-up capital of \$200,000, which has been gradually increased up to November 30 to \$454,881.

**Caused Large Withdrawals.**  
The action against former employees at Lindsay, which has been freely reported, caused large withdrawals of deposits and being unable to realize on their assets, they were unable to make their clearing house settlement at Lindsay today. They were given a 24-hour extension, but they were unable to do so, and their policy today was to close the bank.

The deposits on November 30 were \$1,200,000; notes in circulation \$344,000. They had thirty-one branches, all in Ontario. The policy today has been to close where possible. It is a well-known fact that the bank was largely interested in Cobalt, owing to the Keely mine in the township of Buck. They also loaned on mining stocks and since the boom in Cobalt collapsed, they have had a heavy load to carry. It was no doubt due to the name of the institution that they were able to juggle along as long as they did. The notes were simply protected and the depositors will not doubt be paid in full. The general effect of the failure cannot be taken seriously.

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## RECORD TRAFFIC ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Christmas Railway Traffic Through Montreal is the Heaviest on Record—Mileage Through Montreal 30 Per Cent Exceeds Normal.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Traffic today on all railways running in and out of Montreal was remarkably heavy. In fact, railway officials say this particular holiday traffic looks like being the heaviest on record. The Grand Trunk's trains for Toronto and Chicago were running two, and even three sections, and the incoming trains were equally heavy.

The same story applies to the C.P.R., in fact, Christmas traffic in sight over the Canadian Pacific lines between Eastern and Western Canada were heavier by hundreds of thousands of dollars than ever before.

**Montreal P.O. Records Go.**  
All records at the Montreal post office have been beaten by easily 30 per cent during the Christmas rush. It is estimated that the post office is handling about two million letters a day, just now, for all over Canada, as well as outgoing mails to the United States and Europe. Of this, about 500,000 are outgoing letters and the balance are for Montreal and Canadian provinces.

The big Christmas mails arrive at midnight tonight with seven hundred bags of mail and two hundred baskets of parcels destined for Montreal and all Canada. Preparations have been added to receive it, and the West-bound mails will go forward in the morning in time for distribution in Ontario towns and cities by Monday at latest.

Big increases are shown in the post office orders to the Old Country, and especially in registered parcels, the main increase in this coming from the Canadian West, where the new settlers are evidently prosperous enough to remember their friends at home.

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## SAYS JIM HILL BEHIND FARMERS DELEGATION

Montreal Standard Asserts That Jim Hill Financed Delegation of Farmers—Standard's Editor Denies by Delegates—British Press on Significance of Movement.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Montreal Standard published last night says: "The authority was informed on high authority that Mr. J. J. Hill, the United States railway magnate, was the prime mover of the big farmers' delegation which visited Ottawa this week."

The recent interviews given out by Mr. Hill on reciprocity would seem to lend color to this story. Mr. Hill's railway runs north and south, and it is only natural that he should seek to divert as much traffic as he can from coming east or going west. The movement of the delegation from the western provinces to Ottawa was financed, the Standard was told, by capitalists in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

There are just four delegates really in charge of the movement, headed by Mr. Fairbridge, and behind them, secondarily, of course, stands Mr. Hill and his millions. Delegates who are still here say that the above is a pure lie, and that American or American capitalists have nothing to do with their trip.

**Views of British Press.**  
London, Dec. 18.—Referring to the farmers' delegation to Ottawa as an effective answer to sham Imperialism, the Morning Leader says that when the colonies grasp the weight of the burden which financial and commercial Imperialism are endeavoring, in the name of the Empire, to fasten upon the British people, they will in no time find out that the "Empire" is a very different thing from what it is now.

The Morning Post, disregarding Balfour's pledge that colonial corn will be admitted free, argues that for a variety of reasons Canadian grain growers now prefer free trade as a price of the English market rather than a slightly lower price accompanied by a preference against the foreigners. "It is a pity," says the Post, "that they thought it worth while to have this suggestion on a profound and disinterested concern for the poor."

**The Force of Bad Example.**  
The Post continues that "The English consumer, who has a legislative of his own, is quite capable of protecting his real interests. It seems to be the force of bad example at work."

**The Lancashire cotton spinners** have hardly yet abandoned their miserable pretence that their resistance to India's claim for protection is inspired by anxiety lest the poor Indian peasant should have to pay more for his meagre garments. From Calcutta onwards the free trade creed has been tainted with cant and transparent self-interest posing as imperial altruism.

The Post draws the conclusion from the episode at Ottawa that national

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